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LOCAL NOTICES.

Cheapest and Best.

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Boston's Tobacco Antidote.

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All Drugs and Nostrums

Are dangerous, but WOLCOTT'S Pain Paint always gives immediate benefit. Try it.

Grocery Purchasers

[illegible]

Beaver Seminary and Musical Institute—Winter Session opens January 6, 1869. R. T. TAYLOR.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Haight's paper mill, at Stillwater, N. Y., was burned Wednesday night. Loss $40,000; insured for $7,000.

Eleven tobacconists of St. Louis paid taxes last year to the amount of $107,077; thirteen from merchants made sales amounting to $1,750,000.

The investigation into the affairs of St. Louis, and especially into the accounts of the ex-city officials which has been progressing for some months past, shows the following result, as set forth in the report of the committee of investigation, viz: Positive frauds proved or acknowledged and recoverable by law, [illegible]; frauds ascertained by strong circumstantial evidence, responsibility for which cannot be positively fixed, [illegible]. Total, [illegible].

In New York Charles H. Foote has been held for trial in bonds of $15,000, on a charge of shooting Daniel McDonough.

A dwelling and grocery store in Brooklyn were burned yesterday morning. The dwelling was occupied by two families, all of whom, escaping, three small children of [illegible] were burned to death. [illegible]

The fifty-first annual communication of the Grand Lodge of Masons of Mississippi, at Jackson, Wednesday night, re-elected Thos. Cartwright, Grand Master, and J. L. Power, Grand Secretary.

The Planters' and Manufacturers' Convention [illegible]

[illegible]

FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

HARRISBURG.

Pay of Legislative Officers of 1868.

An Investigation Ordered—The Pasters and Folders Use the Franking Privilege—Bills Relating to Allegheny County—Wm. L. Hirst, Esq., Withdraws from the Judgeship Contest—Agricultural College Affairs—The Bills to Give out Pasting and Folding by Contract Negatived.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Press.
HARRISBURG, PA., January 21, 1869.

SENATE.

The Speaker presented the memorial of the State Medical Society for a law defining the legal relations of the insane.

Bills Introduced.

Mr. Graham—Giving the new wards of Allegheny the right to compensation from the old wards out of which they were created for school property in such old wards, the Court to appoint three commissioners, to be disinterested freeholders not residing or owning property in Allegheny city, to report an equitable apportionment within ten days of appointment, on application of school directors of any new ward. Incorporating Iron City Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Errett—Supplement to act concerning streets and sewers in Pittsburgh, which gives Councils the power to vacate streets made useless by opening new ones; Relating to soliciting passengers in Allegheny county, which requires a license from the County Treasurer at fifty dollars annually, penalty twenty-five to fifty dollars for each solicitation of passengers without license; Relative to Pittsburgh and Greensburg Turnpike Company, confirming the sale of the road, and providing for the distribution of the proceeds; Supplement for Ewalt street bridge over the Allegheny, extending the time of commencement two years from March 26, 1868, and time of completion three years, and authorizing the Company to borrow thirty thousand dollars.

Mr. Searight—Supplement for Uniontown Gas and Water Company.

Mr. Richardson—Authorizing United States commissioners to administer oaths and take depositions to be used in the courts of Commonwealth.

The Hare Contested Case.

Mr. Stinson presented the report of the committee on the Hare Contested Election, [illegible]

Pay of Legislative Officers.

[illegible]

Two Appropriation Bills.

[illegible]

The Agricultural College.

[illegible]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

One Judgeship Disposed Of.

[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, January 21, 1869.

Receiver of Taxes of Philadelphia.

[illegible]

Free Use of the Franking Privilege.

[illegible]

Of Course.

[illegible]

CHINA.

Arrival of the Steamer Japan at San Francisco—[illegible]

SAN FRANCISCO, January 21.—The steamer Japan arrived to-night with advices from Hong Kong to December 24th, and Yokohama to December 30th. [illegible]

Arrest of Alleged Robbers.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON.

Removal of Political Disabilities.

Bill Regulating Applications Therefor—Sensation Story Spoiled—The Bradley Case—No Inauguration Ball—Virginia Politics—Defendants to Testify in their Own Behalf—Narrow Escape from Assassination.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.
WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21, 1869.

The Senate

Had an able and compact speech from Governor Morton, of Indiana, against the rights of States to assess and collect tax on through railway passengers, as is done by Maryland and New Jersey, on the line between here and New York and then took up Sherman's national railroad bill, which was debated till the hour of adjournment without final action.

The House

Passed a bill bringing the reconstructed Southern States under the operation of the law for the appointment of midshipmen at the Naval Academy, and spent the rest of the day on the Missouri election case of Switzler versus Anderson. The committee had reported for the second time in favor of Switzler, Democrat, but the House, after four hours and a half debate, overruled the committee and gave the seat to Anderson by a very decisive majority. This action causes a good deal of talk in official circles to-night.

Virginia Affairs.

Governor Wells, of Virginia, at the request of the Reconstruction Committee appeared before that body this morning to give his views of the desires and purposes of the Republicans of his State. The committee of conservative Virginians, with a large number of Congressmen, were present. Governor Wells said the Republicans were willing to make such changes in the Constitution themselves as calling Congressmen there might think best, but they were strongly opposed to the request of the conservative committee that Congress should make the changes. They desired these Conservatives to prove the truth of their declarations of willingness to act with the Republicans by voting for the Constitution and a Republican Legislature, with the understanding that when the latter are elected they should make such changes in the Constitution regarding the test oath and removal of disabilities as leading Republicans here should agree upon.

Inauguration Ball.

The talk about the inauguration ball is probably ended. The committee having the matter in charge had a meeting last evening, at which a letter from Gen. Grant was presented, in which he said that while he had no desire to interfere with arrangements that were being made, he would be [illegible]

Bradley.

[illegible]

A Story Spoiled.

[illegible]

Fat Things.

[illegible]

Political Disabilities.

[illegible]

A Narrow Escape.

[illegible]

Will Argue His Own Case.

[illegible]

Defendants Testimony.

[illegible]

Coming West.

[illegible]

Schenck's Financial Bill.

[illegible]

The Dyer Court of Inquiry.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON, D. C., January 21, 1869.

[illegible]

Your obedient servant,
U. S. GRANT, General.

[illegible]

The Western Union Telegraph Company transmits 10,000,000 telegrams per annum, at a cost of $5,725,000, being an average of 50 cents per message. The European statistics include Inland, International and transit messages, and these present a larger number of telegrams than are actually transmitted, as the same message is sometimes counted in several countries, while those of the Western Union Telegraph Company are counted but once, although they may traverse thousands of miles in reaching their destination. Making a proper allowance for the duplication in counting in Europe, the actual number of dispatches sent was 14,032,000, at an average cost of 51 cents.

In no country in Europe is the telegraphic administration connected with the postoffice. In France and Spain the telegraphs are under the control of the Minister of the Interior; in Russia, Prussia and Italy they belong to the ministry of public works; in Belgium the telegraph, railways and postoffice form a general division under the Minister of Public Works, but are kept distinct; in Austria the administration of the telegraph and the postoffice were at one time united, but it was found expedient to separate them; in Switzerland the telegraphic organization is nearly the same as in Prussia. The Postoffice, Customs and private establishments, supply the elements of an auxiliary staff, but all the persons employed in the transmission of telegrams depend on the administration of the telegraph for their compensation, and in the annual budget an appropriation is made for that service distinct from the post.

An effort was made in France in 1864 to consolidate the post and telegraph service, but owing to the strong opposition evinced on the part of the chief functionary of both services to such amalgamation, it was relinquished. It was not until several years after the introduction of the electric telegraph in America that it was opened to the people of any European government. Even in France electric telegraph was established as late as 1851, and its spread throughout the Empire was exceedingly slow, the Semaphore, a defective and inefficient system of conveying intelligence by the expedition of signals, was still in use, and notwithstanding the manifest advantages of the electric telegraph, the Government long refused to employ it.

The extent of lines and wire belonging to the Western Union Telegraph Company is more than twice that of France, three times greater than that of Prussia, and equals the aggregated system of Austria, Prussia, the lesser German states, Italy, Spain, Belgium and Switzerland, and it is increasing in larger ratio than any European system. The Western Union Telegraph Company has added to its lines, during the year 1868, more than five thousand miles of wire, or as much as the entire system of Belgium. In no country in the world is there so vast a system of lines under one control as this; in no country is the business done so well or so cheap, and no where else has there ever been so earnest an endeavor made to serve the people faithfully and satisfactorily.

The cost of construction of the telegraph lines in Great Britain and Ireland is $11,319.71 per mile. [illegible]

THE ALABAMA TREATY.

Outline of its Provisions.

NEW YORK, January 21.—The World publishes the full text of the Alabama claims treaty, [illegible]

The Chicago Common Council have determined [illegible]

Important Change.

[illegible]

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Massacre of Whites in New Zealand.

The Missing Passengers from the Hibernia not yet Heard from—Reception of the Chinese Embassy by Napoleon—Paris Conference Awaiting the Reply of Greece—French Vessel Fired on by a Greek Ship—Preparations for the Ocean Yacht Race, &c.

Hibernia's Passenger Not Saved.

LONDON, January 21.—A vessel which left Madeira on the 14th instant, reports that nothing had been heard of the thirty-nine passengers of the steamship Hibernia, which were reported to have been picked up and were to be landed there. It is very doubtful if they were saved.

Massacre in New Zealand.

Advices from New Zealand report a frightful massacre of whites by the natives at Poverty Bay.

The Chinese Embassy.

PARIS, January 21.—Mr. Burlingame and the two chief mandarins of the Chinese Embassy, made their first visit to the Minister of Foreign Affairs yesterday. They were accompanied by the Secretaries of Legation, Messrs. Brown and Deschamps. Mr. Burlingame and company were very civilly received by Marquis de Lavallette. The interview was highly satisfactory, and promises a successful result for the mission. The Marquis informed the Embassadors that the Emperor would be pleased to accord them an audience on Sunday next at the Tuileries.

The Conference.

It is officially stated that the conference awaits the reply of the Greek government to the resolution which has been adopted. When that is received the conference will dissolve.

French Vessel Fired Into.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 21.—There is a rumor here that the Greek ship Syriatic fired into a French sloop, and that several persons on board the latter were killed.

The Ocean Yacht Race.

LONDON, January 21.—Considerable alterations are to be made in the lines and rig of the yacht Cimbria, to fit her for the ocean race with the American yachts. Her hollow bows are to be filled out, her masts lengthened and keel weighted, which it is deemed will make her better able to resist a heavy sea, and compete with the American boats.

Paris Bourse.

PARIS, January 21.—Bourse steady; rentes 70 francs 12 centimes.

London Money Market.

LONDON, January 21, Evening.—5-20 bonds 75¾; Erie, 26¾; Illinois, 92¾.

U. S. Bonds at Frankfort.

FRANKFORT, January 21.—United States bonds 79¾.

FRANKFORT, Evening, January 21.—Bonds easier, but not quotably lower.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, January 21.—Cotton active; middling uplands 11⅝d; Orleans 11⅞d; sales 18,000 bales. California white wheat 11s 7d@11s 8d; red western 10s 1d@10s 2d. Flour 26s. Corn 36s 6d@36s for old, and 34s@35s for new. Oats 3s 6d. Barley 5s. Peas 45s 6d. Provisions firmer. Pork 95s 6d. Beef 95s. Lard 72s. Cheese 73s 6d. Bacon 47s. Spirits petroleum 9d; refined 1s 9d. Tallow 45s 6d. Turpentine 28s.

London Produce Market.

LONDON, January 21.—Spirits turpentine 32s. Linseed oil £27 10s. Calcutta linseed 58s. Linseed cakes £11 5s. Tallow 45s 3d. Sugar 39s 6d. In the Bank of England the increase of bullion is £30,000.

Antwerp Petroleum Market.

ANTWERP, January 21.—Petroleum 56½@56¾ francs.

Havre Cotton Market.

HAVRE, January 21.—Cotton on spot 131½ francs.

HAVRE, Evening, January 21.—Cotton closed firm; [illegible] francs.

JAPAN.

Affairs at Yeddo—Political Movements—The Civil War—Princes at Loggerheads—Opening of Ports to Trade, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 20.—The following details of Japanese news are received by the steamer Japan:

Affairs at Yeddo have been quiet since the arrival of the Mikado. Political movements are still very contradictory, and it is impossible to give the exact state of the parties. Prince Aidzu had arrived at Yeddo, and was treated with great honor by the Mikado. The Princes fighting together throughout the civil war on the Southern side are now at loggerheads among themselves. Satsuma, with a large army, had gained such advantage over Tosa and Hizen as to reduce them almost to submission. The Council of Daimos unanimously recalled the late Tycoon to Yeddo to assist in setting things aright. Hakodadi was captured December 4th by the fleet of Tokugawa. The Chan, late a United States gunboat, now flying the Mikado's flag, was taken possession of by the fleet; also, a Japanese boat under English colors as about leaving the harbor with troops.

The Japanese government had sent official notification to the representatives of foreign powers that Yeddo and Neguta would be opened to trade January 1, 1869. The Mikado had issued an edict at Yeddo, to the effect that every one with whom or in whose house a fire originates, accidentally or otherwise, shall be decapitated without any appeal.

The United States steamers Maumee and Monocacy were at Yokohama. The Stonewall had not yet been turned over to the Japanese government, and was still flying American colors.

CUBA.

Movements of Revolutionists—Outbreak in Central Department—Battle in Hayti, &c., &c.

HAVANA, January 21.—A letter from one of the members of the Peace Commission, says the Insurrectionary General Aspedo and part of his army were in the Guisa Mountains. The revolutionist General Quesada was at last accounts at Laguna organizing his forces.

An unconfirmed report from revolutionary sources of an outbreak in the Central Department is current.

Advices from Hayti state that a battle took place in which the Cacos were victorious. The revolutionists appear to be gaining ground everywhere in Hayti.

POLITICAL.

Wisconsin.

CHICAGO, January 21.—Several Democratic members of the Wisconsin Legislature are in favor of making Matt. Carpenter's election unanimous.

Indiana.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 21.—Two ballots were had in joint convention of the Legislature at noon to-day for Senator, each resulting: Cumback, sixty-seven; Hendricks, sixty-three; Frazier, eighteen. The Convention adjourned until three o'clock.

INDIANAPOLIS, January 21.—The Legislature reassembled in Joint Convention at 3 P. M. Three more ballots were had for Senator, resulting: first, Cumback, 66; Hendricks, 62; Frazier, 18; second and third each, Cumback, 66; Hughes, 58; Frazier, 18; Hendricks, 4. Adjourned until to-morrow noon.

New York.

ALBANY, January 21.—A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day, providing for amending the laws by directing that no ship, vessel of war or merchandise that may be lost on any inland lake or river, shall be deemed to belong to the people of the State, but may be redeemed by the owner or consignee on payment of a reasonable salvage and the necessary expenses.

Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, January 21.—The Avalanche's Little Rock special to-night says Governor Clayton has issued a proclamation revoking martial law in Woodruff county. The pressure brought to bear on Mr. Price, Speaker of the House, editor of the Republican and Public Printer, by threats to take from him the public printing, has forced him to drop all conservatism and take an extreme radical stand. His paper to-day says martial law may now be regarded as the fixed and settled policy of the Republican party of Arkansas, and any further opposition on our part or the part of those in the Republican ranks who have opposed it would be justly considered factious and disorganizing. It also says in laying out the plan for building a radical party in Arkansas, we will make Arkansas Republican or a waste and howling wilderness. The bill authorizing the Governor to fill all vacancies in office will undoubtedly pass.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Latest Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, January 21—10 P. M.

[illegible]

Buffalo Market.

[illegible]

Sperm and Whale Oil Markets.

[illegible]

New Orleans Market.

[illegible]

Nashville Cotton Market.

[illegible]

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

Amendment to National Banking Law.

The Anderson-Switzler Contested Election—Application for Removal of Political Disabilities, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, January 21, 1868.

SENATE.

Mr. CHANDLER introduced a bill to regulate the exaction of tonnage tax on Spanish vessels. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. POMEROY offered a resolution requesting the President to furnish the Senate with a copy of the report of Major General Harney, commander of the Indian District north of Nebraska, concerning the character and conduct of the Sioux and other Indians. Adopted.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, introduced a bill to regulate the payment of tonnage tax. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. MORTON, the Senate took up the bill previously introduced by him to punish the collection of illegal tax on passengers.

Mr. MORTON moved to refer it to the Committee on Judiciary, and made a brief argument to show how it should be done.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN wished to be heard before the reference of the bill, in defense of the interests of his State.

The morning hour having expired, the bill went over, and the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to promote commerce among the States, etc.

Mr. WILLIAMS gave notice that he would at the proper time offer the following as a substitute for the constitutional amendment in regard to suffrage reported by the Judiciary Committee: Congress shall have power to abolish or abrogate any restrictions on the right to vote or to hold office prescribed by the constitution or laws of any State.

Mr. HOWARD then introduced a bill supplementary to the bill to grant public lands in aid of the construction of railroads and telegraph lines to Puget Sound. Referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

Mr. CONKLING introduced a bill to prohibit secret sales of gold, &c., which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The PRESIDENT presented a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting the estimate of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, of the amount required to relieve the wants of Indians in the Lake Traverse region.

Mr. SHERMAN from the Finance Committee, reported the following bill to amend the National Currency act:

SECTION 1. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That section 34th of said act be so amended that said section shall read as follows: That any association, whenever required, shall make to the Comptroller of the Currency a report according to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by oath or affirmation of the President or Cashier, which report shall be called for by the Comptroller as often as once in each quarter of the year, and shall exhibit in detail and under appropriate heads the resources and liabilities of the association at the close of business on any past day to be by him specified, and shall transmit such report to the Comptroller within five days after the receipt of a request or requisition therefor upon them; any bank or association failing to make and transmit such report shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day after five days that such report is delayed beyond that time, and the Comptroller shall publish the abstract of said reports in a newspaper to be designated by him in the city of Washington, and the separate report of each association shall be published in a newspaper where such association is established, or if there be no newspaper in such place, then in a newspaper published in the nearest place thereto, at the expense of the association making such report. [redacted]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That every national banking association selected as a depository of public money under the provisions of section 45 of the National Currency act shall deposit in United States bonds with the Treasurer of the United States, as security for such deposits, and whenever the public moneys deposited in such association shall exceed ninety per cent. of the par value of the bonds so held by the Treasurer as security, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer forthwith, by draft or otherwise, to reduce the amount of such deposit to a sum not exceeding ninety per cent. of the bonds deposited as herein specified; if any officers or agents of any association designated as a depository of public moneys shall pay or offer to pay any money or other valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of obtaining or retaining deposits of public moneys, or if any officer or agent of the government shall receive any money or other valuable consideration, directly or indirectly, for making such deposit of public moneys, such officer or agent shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not less than $1,000, or imprisonment not less than one year, nor for more than five years, or both, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the limitation presented in section 29 of said act, which restricts the liability of individuals, companies, corporations or firms for money borrowed by a national banking association to one-tenth of the capital of such association, is hereby made applicable to all deposits made by such associations with private bankers or brokers or banking associations not organized under the national currency act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That section forty-two of said act be so amended as to provide that within ninety days from the date of notice served on the Comptroller of the Currency by any national banking association that its shareholders have voted to go into liquidation as provided by said section, and said association shall pay over to the Treasurer of the United States the amount of its outstanding notes in lawful money of the United States, and take up the bonds which said association has on deposit with the Treasurer for security of its circulating notes, which bonds shall be assigned to the bank in the manner specified in the nineteenth section of this act, in default of which the Comptroller of the Currency shall sell said bonds to the highest bidder at public auction in the city of New York, and from the proceeds thereof shall pay over to the Treasurer of the United States in lawful money an amount equal to the outstanding circulation of such association, and shall pay over any surplus remaining to the officers of the association, and any association which has heretofore gone into liquidation under the provisions of the section to which this is an amendment shall pay over to the Treasurer lawful money equal in amount to the outstanding circulation within thirty days from the date of the passage of the act, in default of which its bonds shall be sold as above provided, and from that time the outstanding notes shall be redeemed at the Treasury of the United States and the said association and the shareholders thereof shall be discharged from all liability therefor; provided, that any association winding up its affairs for the purpose of consolidation with another bank shall not be compelled to pay to the Treasury of the United States the amount of its outstanding circulation in lawful money, but shall its bonds be sold as provided.

SEC. 5. That there shall be allowed to receivers of national banking associations, appointed in accordance with the provisions of the National Banking act, in full compensation for their service, a salary of $1,500 per annum, and in addition thereto a commission of three per centum upon the first hundred thousand dollars; a commission of two per centum on all sums above one hundred thousand dollars, and not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars; a commission of one and a half per cent. on all sums over five hundred thousand dollars that may be collected, which salary and commission shall be paid by the Comptroller of the Currency out of any moneys realized from the assets of the bank so in the hands of a receiver; provided, that the payment of one half of the commission money may be reserved in the discretion of the Comptroller until the affairs of the bank are finally closed, and all receivers appointed, as aforesaid, shall be considered officers or agents of the Government, and have the right to bring suits in United States courts, and the Judge of the United States District Court for the District in which such are brought shall fix the fees or compensation to be allowed to the attorneys for such receiver, having due reference to the amount of labor performed, to the interests of the creditors of the bank.

SEC. 6. That no national banking associations shall, after the passage of this act, make any loan on United States notes or on the circulating notes of any national banking association as collaterals, and all loans or contracts made upon such collaterals shall be void.

The amendments reported by the Committee to the Sherman Air Line Railroad bill were read.

Mr. VICKERS made a long speech against the bill.

Mr. SPENCER moved to amend by adding at the end of the first section the proviso that the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad may be adopted as part of the road between Washington and Baltimore, contemplated by the act, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by the New York and Washington Railroad Company, and the Baltimore and Potomac Company, which was agreed to.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to strike out the last two sections of the bill, providing for the Cleveland and Cincinnati roads, so as to make the bill provide only for a road between New York and Washington. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. WILLIAMS moved to amend the twelfth section by striking out the clause prohibiting a higher rate of taxation of the property of this road than on other roads within the State, and to insert a provision that other taxes may be levied upon said road and in the same manner and to the same extent as taxes are levied on the property of other roads. Adopted.

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to amend the eighth section, to make the consent of the Legislatures of the States through which the roads pass, necessary to authorize the company to purchase the necessary real estate, &c., but withdrew the amendment temporarily.

Mr. WILLEY moved to amend the bill by providing for a road from Washington to the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, at or near Staunton Va., which he said need be only one hundred miles long, and would open a direct railway connection between Washington and the valley of the Mississippi.

Mr. SHERMAN favored the construction of railroads, but preferred that it should be provided for in a separate bill, because he wished the bill under consideration to provide merely for a road between Washington and New York.

Mr. POMEROY said that he had been friendly to the bill in its original form, but if it was to provide for a road to New York where there was a very good road already, he should take very little interest in it. The great need was for a new railroad from Washington to the West, and in that view the amendment of the Senator from West Virginia (Willey) was more important than the bill itself.

Mr. WILLEY withdrew his amendment at the suggestion of Mr. Sherman, and Mr. DOOLITTLE again offered his amendment.

Mr. HOWARD introduced a bill additional to the act granting lands to aid in the construction of the Northern Pacific Railroad, which was referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroads. It provides for a guarantee by the government of the payment of the interest on the Company's five years six per cent. bonds to the extend of $40,000 in bonds per mile, the United States to be secured by the retention of the sum due for government transportation and by the receipt of two per cent. on the road's gross earnings.

Mr. VICKERS, from the Committee on District of Columbia, reported a substitute for the bill to amend the United States usury laws of the District. It makes six per cent. the legal rate of interest, but allows special contracts for the payment of a rate not exceeding eight per cent.

Adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A bill was reported from the Reconstruction Committee, directing the Secretary of the Navy to appoint midshipmen to the Naval Academy by the fourth of March next from any State in which the election of Congressmen does not take place before the first of July, on the nomination of members of the House of the States represented in the present Congress, provided that no such appointments be made from any State not entitled to representation the present year. After some debate it passed.

The SPEAKER announced the following select committee on Mr. Garfield's resolution relative to the taking of the next census: Messrs. Garfield, Ohio; Banks, Massachusetts; Allison, Iowa; Laflin, New York; Heaton, North Carolina; Axtell, California; and Golladay, of Kentucky.

Mr. SHELLABARGER introduced a bill to regulate the manner of applying to Congress for removal of political disabilities under the third section of the fourteenth article of the Constitution of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction.

Mr. COOK, from the Committee on Elections, called up the resolutions heretofore reported that George W. Anderson is not entitled to a seat in this House as Representative in the Fortieth Congress from the Ninth Congressional District of Missouri, but that Wm. F. Switzler is entitled to the seat.

Mr. COOK explained the facts in the case, and in support of the report of the Committee. This report says that on the 16th of July last, after the former report had been considered in the House, it was ordered that the case be recommitted to the Committee on Elections with instructions to examine the charges made against Switzler by the gentleman from Missouri, (Mr. Benjamin,) and to report thereon to the House. The report concludes as follows: The Committee, after a careful examination of the case, adhere to the general reasoning and to the conclusion of the former report, and they further report that while there are many things contained in the newspaper of which the contestant was acknowledged editor which the committee cannot approve and deem mischievous in their tendency, yet there is no such proof of the disloyalty of the contestant as to exclude him from a seat in this House under the rule adopted in the Kentucky election cases. It is due to the contestant to say that he entirely disclaims the authorship of or responsibility for the article published in his paper in relation to the death of Colonel Ellsworth, quoted in the speech of Mr. Benjamin, and stated to the Committee that the same was inserted in the paper without his knowledge, and that he never approved of it, and no proof has been offered showing his responsibility for the article beyond the fact that it appeared as an editorial in the newspaper of which he was editor, while the general tenor of the editorials in the same paper containing that article are of a different character.

Mr. COOK examined the testimony, saying there was none to show that there were threats or intimidations such as to prevent a legal registration in Calloway county.

Mr. PETERS, of Maine, argued that from the law and the facts Mr. Anderson is entitled to retain the seat.

Mr. STOVER, of Missouri, protested with all the power he was capable of against Switzler occupying the seat to which Anderson was legally entitled. He then argued that Calloway county should be thrown out of the count, there having been threats and intimidations of loyal voters, while in other instances loyal men were prevented from challenging illegal votes. Over one thousand illegal votes were cast. It did not matter as to the precise number, but where it was known illegal and rebel votes had been cast, the whole county ought to be thrown out. The question should be determined by the test of the Missouri election laws.

Mr. McCORMICK, of Mo., and Mr. KERR advocated the report of the majority.

Mr. BENJAMIN spoke in opposition thereto.

Several Southern members took part in the debate which was finally determined by the taking of a vote on the first resolution of the Committee, namely: that the sitting member, Anderson, is not entitled to a seat, which was decided in the negative, 55 against 89, so Anderson is affirmed in his seat.

The next resolution, that Switzler is entitled to a seat, was then laid on the table.

Adjourned.

FROM STEUBENVILLE, OHIO.

County Commissioners' Report—Statistics of Wealth, Crops, Schools, Mines, &c—Third Street Seminary—Reminiscences of Hon. E. M. Stanton—A Rolling Mill—Colonel McCook in Europe—Democratic Candidates for Governor.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
STEUBENVILLE, O., January 20, 1869.

The Commissioners of this county have performed a service of value to the people in appending to their annual report, recently published and circulated in pamphlet form, some desirable statistical information. From this report it appears that Jefferson county was organized on the 27th of July, 1797; it has an area of four hundred square miles; the assessed value of real estate in 1868 was $7,452,152 and of personal property $5,919,280. The total taxes assessed were $226,005. We have 116 common schools, 6,093 horses, and 207,885 sheep. From the crop statistics, which are for 1867, I gather that the county produced 99,139 bushels wheat, 19,257 rye, 278,966 oats, 38,516 barley, 437,298 corn, 49,665 potatoes, 37,057 apples, 6,016 peache[illegible], 28,200 tons hay, 561,250 pounds of wo[illegible] and 2,035,000 bushels coal were mined, [illegible] shorn, [illegible] lons sorghum syrup were ma[illegible] and 5,432 gal[illegible] cpurse but the principal ite[illegible]. These are of the mass to let the "barba[illegible]ns, extracted from know what we are do[illegible]ans beyond the wall."

In addition to t[illegible] of the county [illegible] numerous public schools [illegible], we have a number of private [illegible] seminaries of excellent repute, [illegible] least among which is the "Third Street Seminary," of which I have already had occasion to speak through the columns of the COMMERCIAL. This institution is many years younger than the Steubenville Seminary, but the capacity and experience of its founder has given it a large reputation and a firm hold upon our people. Some time since I had occasion to mention a little newspaper entitled the "*Third Street Seminary Press*," printed and published by the pupils of this school, and which by [illegible] way is a credit to its managers and juvenile typos. The recent number of the *Press* contains an account of Hon. E. M. Stanton's visit to the school. As a reminiscence of the "great War Secretary," it may not be without interest to the numerous readers of the COMMERCIAL who are his friends and admirers:

"After watching the exercises of the Calisthenic class, which was on the floor when he came in, he was invited to make some remarks to the school. Before doing so, he turned over the leaves of the Bible, and after selecting the 111th Psalm, read it in the most impressive manner.

"Never will those who heard the deep, earnest tones of that truly great man, forget the heartfelt pathos with which he uttered the words, 'The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.' His remarks following the reading of this Psalm were brief, but full of interesting reminiscences, as well as forcible exhortation. He referred, very feelingly, to the time when he had sat with the fathers and mothers of those who then sat before him, and learned the same lessons which they were then learning; and in tones of earnest entreaty bade them seek the true wisdom which would fit them for a life of usefulness.

"After speaking a few words to those whose faces he recognized among the pupils, he passed into the Primary school. Here he was entertained by hearing the little ones sing, and though expressing himself greatly pleased with the various songs, none gave him such pleasure as the one entitled, 'I will sing for Jesus.'

"A pleasant little incident occurred before he left the room. One of the smallest children sat opposite to him. He inquired her name, and on learning that she was the daughter of an old friend, he motioned to her with his finger, saying, 'Come here, darling,' and putting his arm around her, kissed her.

"Thus terminated one of our bright days. And often as the world speaks of the noble deeds of this great and good man, the pupils of our school will remember with pleasure the time when he counseled them to seek a more enduring name than earth can give, even the name of Christ."

It was here that Mr. Stanton spent the earlier years of his life. It was here that he developed the character which the country needed in its hour of trial, and the use of which will make Stanton's name honored wherever a lover of this country shall speak of him even in remotest time. It is therefore no wonder that the visit of this man should be an epoch in the history of a school founded within a few yards of where he was born and where so many years of his young and married life was passed.

Long and usefully in after life will ring in the minds of his young auditors the reading of this master of generals, maker of armies, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom."

The Philharmonic Society of this city, under the presidency of Captain S. F. Scull, has proved a very decided success. All its concerts have been well attended—its "Old Folks Concert" being especially so. This, by the wsy, is to be repeated on the 9th of February, when your Pittsburgh amateurs are invited to attend and judge of the proficiency of the Steubenville Society.

There is some talk of the establishment of another rolling mill in or near the city, and I have no doubt that a company meaning business, either for another rolling mill or large factory, could procure an exemption from local taxation for any desirable period of years.

Col. Geo. W. McCook writes from Europe of his safe arrival after a very pleasant passage. The Colonel was at one time Secretary Stanton's law partner, but he is now on the other side of the political fence, with the best show for the Democratic nomination for Governor. He would undoubtedly make a very strong race, but not strong enough to win, unless the Republicans should do some suicidal thing between now and next harvest time. If the suffrage amendment should pass Congress and be presented to the people there is no reason to believe that its fate would be other than it was a year ago last fall. In that event the Democrats may again carry our Legislature, and possibly the State ticket. The Democratic Convention was delayed to await the current of events. If the suffrage amendment passes there will be a scramble for the nomination; if it does not pass, almost any respectable Democrat can have it by asking.

MERVINE.

The second regular annual meeting of the Peabody Southern Educational Fund convened in Baltimore yesterday, with nearly a full attendance. The reports of the General Agent and Treasurer were read and adopted. The former represented the cause of education at the South rapidly advancing. In Arkansas, the last State visited, schools are being established in all the principal towns, the local authorities or citizens supplying one-third to one-half the necessary funds, and the trustees of the Peabody fund the balance. In Louisiana where there were already school funds, schools had been largely increased by aid from the trustees. After next year Mr. Sears says many schools will be successfully conducted without aid.

Desbaratz's block, in Ottawa, Canada, in which were situated the Queen's printing office, the Royal Canadian Bank, Tratter's Hotel, the offices of the St. Lawrence Railroad Company, and several other places of business, also a small adjoining building, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss $250,000.

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But few people have any idea of the extent of country that is now receiving all their supplies of flour from Pittsburgh. T. C. Jenkins, by judicious advertising, and by keeping strictly choice and reliable brands of flour, including the celebrated Patent White River, has control of a trade that would surprise many of our oldest houses. He is now receiving orders from dealers in Baltimore and Philadelphia for his White River brand. He expects his business to increase full one-half this season by the discount system he has adopted. See his advertisement this page. †

DIED.

MEARS—On Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, ROBERT MEARS, Esq.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his brother, Thomas Mears, Steubenville, Ohio, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock.

DICKSON—On Thursday, at 9 o'clock P. M., at her residence in Wilkinsburg, MARY, wife of T. B. Dickson.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 1½ o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, the 23d inst.

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WANTED—APOTHECARY—IN WEST Newton, Westmoreland county, Pa. One qualified to put up Medical Prescriptions with safety; a graduate of the School of Pharmacy.

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WANTED—SITUATION—AS PIT BOSS by a man who understands the business in all its branches, Shafts, Sinking Pumps, Engines and the Ventilation of Mines. Good reference given. Address P. S., Commercial office.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN—A STEADY Young Man to stay in a Store. Must have a knowledge of Bookkeeping, Letter Writing, &c.; must be honest and industrious, and be willing to make himself generally useful. Best of reference required. Address in own handwriting, J. J. J., Commercial office.

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FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—STOREROOM—CORNER Pennsylvania avenue and Chestnut street. Inquire of CHRIS. MAGEE, Attorney-at-Law, 89 Grant street.

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The Daily Commercial.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1869.

The recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents, is likely to become a real question in Congress. A committee of wealthy and influential Cubans are on hand to urge it, and such action would be popular with our people. The Cuban question is destined yet to figure conspicuously in our affairs.

The control of the Fort Wayne and even the Pennsylvania Central—especially the former—is said to be dreamed of by the enterprising Erie Managers. The activity in the stock of the first named road is very great, produced in a good measure, it is said, by the demand under the struggle for possession. The New York Central is in full sympathy with the Erie in this contest.

The confirmation of Cummings, for the Revenue Department, is still pressed by the Whisky Ring, and he has a warm friend in Senator Cameron. But report says the Philadelphia Republican members are resisting such action, as they regard the proceeding as an attempt to forestall the President elect. We hope that the Philadelphia members will not be alone in this, but that this coalition with Andrew Johnson to put Cummings into a position of so much importance will be resisted by the entire Republican delegation.

It is quite evident that the members of Congress are skeptical on the subject of abandoned [illegible]. The moral effect of withdrawing their hands from the [illegible] to place them in their pockets again, is only apparent to their constituents. Perhaps we should not find fault with Congressmen for displaying the frailty common to weak humanity; the fact that a man is elected to Congress does not confer the power prayed for by Burns. And yet, if we were asked for our private opinion, we should say that their elevated position entitles them to the "gift of seeing themselves as others see them," over and above all other men. Having been compelled by recent exposures to pass a bill prohibiting the use of fac simile stamps, they thus confess that their franking privilege has been grossly abused. Instead of abolishing the entire system and evincing a desire to regain the confidence of the public, they pause half way, under the plea that their big brother—the Senate—would refuse to countenance them in well doing. This excuse should be placed side by side with the following piece of our original [illegible].

Mr. [illegible], of Susquehanna, has brought forward in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives a proposition to amend the State Constitution, the text of which is as follows:

> [illegible]

It will be observed that this provides for suffrage for all, irrespective of color or sex. We have little idea that the proposition will carry; it will, however, find advocates and elicit discussion. The introduction of such a proposition is of itself evidence that public opinion is progressing, for it is but lately that the idea of woman suffrage would be even entertained soberly by a legislative body. We presume that discussion is about all that the advocates of woman suffrage expect to effect for the present. For the rest, we repeat what we have so many times said: The color of a man's skin is no test of his qualifications to vote.

THE PASTING AND FOLDING, AGAIN.

If the speech of Mr. [illegible] and others on the pasting and folding extravagance, are to be taken as a fair sample of the ability or honesty of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives, we trust the session will be brief. No attempt whatever is made to explain why the offer to do the work for two thousand dollars was summarily kicked out. This vital point is kept out of sight. The burthen of the speeches is, that there was more work to be done than there were workmen to do it. It is difficult to understand how one can make this plea and expect to be credited as honest, for it is well known that the so-called pasters and folders do not in any proper sense work as they should. *Some of them never pretend to do anything, and it is susceptible of proof that persons have received full pay without spending five days of the entire session in Harrisburg.* Here, we imagine, is the seat of the difficulty. It is an expensive and corrupt system of favoritism; and we undertake to say that no intelligent member of the body will pretend to dispute this. The five thousand dollar bid struck at the root of the system, and this is the secret of its prompt rejection.

In Mr. [illegible]'s speech is one passage which, for the boldness in defying the universal demand for economy and honesty, is ahead of anything we have seen of late. We quote as follows:

> [illegible]

It should be borne in mind that towards the close of last winter's session a law was passed cutting down the force to something like reasonableness. On the first working day of the present session, under pressure of the greedy outsiders, before any experience had been had, when no one could know whether the force was too small or too great, and before there was scarcely anything for anybody to do, the increase was proposed and carried. There was no attempt at economy and reform. Had such a spirit existed the five thousand dollar bid would not have been kicked out, and if there was any good reason why the bid should not be entertained, at the very least measures should have been taken to cut off all sinecures, see that persons were not paid for loafing in Philadelphia and Harrisburg, and that every man earned his money. *[illegible] one-half of the present force would be enough.*

Mr. [illegible], speaking for himself and others, says this extravagance was perpetrated because they choose to do it, and that they who did it will not permit their action to be reviewed. We suggest to Mr. [illegible] that this defiance of the people is in bad taste. They *will* review their action, and if he or any one is legislating money out of the Treasury with the impression that he will not be reviewed we beg him to understand that he is laboring under a fatal error.

THE PAST AND FUTURE OF OUR CITY.

The wealth of cities, like that of individuals, is enhanced in proportion to the means employed. Cities, too, like individuals, prosper more rapidly where the evidences of progress are apparent. A firm may have all the elements of success, and by conducting business on the old fogy style, may fail to gain one new customer where a more progressive competitor may attract a score. Pittsburgh, for a quarter of a century, has been regarded as a thrifty manufacturing city, whose merchants and business men were noted more for care and prudence than for enterprise and progress. Our unrivaled facilities for manufacturing, our mineral resources, our agricultural products, and our means of transportation by water, could not fail to bring a good degree of prosperity. But while we were constantly accumulating wealth, and increasing in population, we were neglecting many things which would have added greatly to our growth, and at the same time increased our comfort at home and our reputation abroad. One great mistake was made in allowing the incorporation of half a dozen boroughs, under separate government, and confining "the city" within the bounds of the two rivers, and the narrow strip between. The entire territory now constituting Allegheny, the Birminghams, etc., should long ago have been incorporated with Pittsburgh, under one municipality. Free bridges would have followed as a necessary consequence. Public parks might have been properly located, and procured at but trifling cost. The surveying of streets and avenues, the plans of sewerage, etc., would have been much more systematic and comprehensive. In a word, the foundations for a great city might then have been laid broader and more symmetrical than at any subsequent time, and the building up would have been all the more rapid. But the neglects and mistakes of the past are only useful in showing us how to act now, and in the future. Pittsburgh has grown, beyond all expectation, during the past twenty-five years; and, in the quarter of a century to come, what may we not expect in the way of development? She has at last increased her boundaries, and given herself room to grow. Her new possessions must be made productive, and if she but exerts her energies in the proper direction, "the child is now living" who will see her twenty square miles of territory compactly built, and herself ranking among the first cities of the continent. "There is a tide in the affairs of men," and the same is true in the history of cities. Pittsburgh is now experiencing that tide, and it remains for her representative men to lead her on to fortune. The public mind is being awakened to the necessity of throwing aside the old time notions, and adopting the views and following the example of the progressive men of other cities. We have never thoroughly studied our resources or calculated our wants. We have too often suffered ourselves, when public improvements were projected, to be frightened by the cry of "impossible;" while other communities, with less resources, but a more determined enterprise, have far outstripped us in all the elements which constitute a great city. Just now, when the masses are being moved on the subject of great and permanent improvements—the construction of avenues, roads, sewers, public buildings, parks, water works, etc.—intelligent men must aid in educating public sentiment up to the proper standard. Our capacity for carrying on public improvements can only be properly estimated by the amount of our real and personal wealth, present and prospective. Who can estimate those? Real estate bears nearly all the burthens of taxation, and that, too, at an assessment not averaging one fifth the actual value. We have resources, therefore, which are equal to all the improvements necessary, and it must be borne in mind that, as public improvements progress, wealth and population are increased and the revenues of the city proportionately augmented. All our expenditures should be judiciously made, after a comprehensive survey of the whole area, and the wants of posterity should be studied as carefully as those of the present generation. Our Councilmen must emulate the example of those who direct the affairs and are shaping the destinies of such cities as Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago, and our people must strengthen the hands of those in authority by doing all they can to advance the interests of the city in which they live.

Robbing Peter to Pay Paul.

The private affairs of the New York Central, or so much of them as can be wrenched from the President of the road, Commodore Vanderbilt, are ventilated before the Supreme Court of New York in a suit between Mr. [illegible] and the Company. Commodore Vanderbilt, in his testimony, gives his theory of management in the following characteristic language:

> [illegible]

This theory is applied to the "current expenses," i. e., new stock and all other expenses of the road. Rolling stock, especially, and the economy of the various styles of locomotives seem to be even better understood by Commodore Vanderbilt than bridge building. In answer to the question how the matter was settled with the stockholders, the Railway King responded, the "matter is fixed when we wind up at the end of the year." The Commodore seems to be impressed with one idea, that he can run a steamship or railroad "from twenty to twenty-five per cent. less" than any other man, and that the gain belongs exclusively to himself instead of the company he represents.

United States Securities Abroad.

The present activity of speculation in New York is due, more than is generally supposed, to the negotiation of loans upon collaterals of bonds and stocks in the European money markets, a custom to which the London *Times* makes the following allusion:

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This movement may be natural enough says the New York *Advertiser*, under the condition of the rates of money in Europe and the high rates here, induced by unnatural restrictions in our banking system; and it may be said in its favor that the fact indicates an improved confidence in American securities abroad. At the same time, it unfortunately helps to stimulate inflation on this side and expose us to a very serious revulsion upon an unfavorable turn, from any cause, in our foreign exchanges. It conceals the true position of our trade balances by supplying a large amount of bills of exchange not represented by actual exports, but by temporary loans. But for this movement we should now, in all probability, be shipping considerable amounts of specie.

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Observing in our exchanges a minute description of the quantity, quality and method of dividing Boston's daily provender, we are tempted to publish something that will be equally interesting to all lovers of the feline tribe. The following is a brief resume of the daily life of our youngest kitten: At six o'clock every morning, or shortly afterwards, pussy has all the pure milk left over after coffee has been served up. It is not quite two quarts. According to a moderate computation made by a chemist of this city, it appears that there is only one pint of pure milk to a gallon of the article dispensed by the dairymen. The balance is chalk and water. The reader can make his own calculations concerning the actual amount of milk consumed daily by our feline aristocrat. After partaking freely of her chalk and water, puss is at liberty to exercise herself in the [illegible] business. From morning till night she is mewing, "more at times," [illegible]. Then there is another swallow of about a thimbleful of chalk and water. From [illegible], she is exercised gently, [illegible] "more [illegible]" of chalk and water, still "more [illegible]" than the last. We do not know that there is anything very extraordinary in this theory, but at the same time it is just as important as Bonner's last advertisement.

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The London *Star* relates a story which reflects upon the character of a clergyman who attended a condemned woman to the scaffold at Lincoln, England, last month. The clergyman belonged to the Established Church. He expostulated with the poor victim at the moment when she was fainting. After she was restored to consciousness, she was placed on a seat near the drop, when the clergyman delivered a discourse on the sinfulness of obstinacy, and the duty of confession. The condemned woman persisted that she was innocent of the crime for which she was about to suffer, when the clergyman concluded by admonishing her in the following language: "Had you made a confession of your sins, I should have done what as a minister of Christ I am entitled to do. I should have told you that your sins, though many, are forgiven. I am sorry I cannot exercise that authority at the present moment. I must leave you to God." The reader will think that this method of comforting and consoling the victim of "outraged justice" is on a par with the condition of [illegible]. Hereafter condemned criminals in Lincoln will [illegible] to be left to the mercy of God from the outset, instead of being turned over at the last moment on the scaffold.

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A Rocky Mountain paper publishes an obituary notice of the famous "Jim," chief of the Washoe Indians, who died recently. Jim seems to have possessed many virtues. He is said to have been a good though very dirty old man. He possessed a well-balanced head of hair, and stomach enough for all he could get to eat. His regard for truth was notable—he never meddled with it. He left no will, and his estate, consisting of a pair of boots, will have to be settled by his heirs through the medium of a game of "old sledge."

Gibraltar.

Some of the English papers are expressing themselves in favor of giving Gibraltar up to Spain. It costs Great Britain [illegible] a year to support that rock for military purposes alone, and Admiral Grey, in a letter to the London *Times*, points out "the utter uselessness of Gibraltar in a military, naval and political point of view, and urges that for every practical purpose, as a harbor of refit, coaling and refuge, the Spanish possession of Ceuta offers superior advantages. He proposes that arrangements should be made with Spain for effecting the exchange upon equitable terms, not only because by so doing we should attain a port at the entrance of the Mediterranean superior in almost every important respect to that which we now occupy, but also to heal that rankling sore, for the sake of a prestige, which our possession of the rock inflicts upon the Spanish people."

LEGISLATIVE EXTRAVAGANCE.

The Pasting and Folding Job—Opinions of the Republican Press.

The Beaver *Argus* says: "From present indications at Harrisburg it seems to us that the people will have something of a settlement to make with their representatives in the State Legislature after their return home. The folding and pasting job is one of the most palpable cases of official disregard of the public interest that we have ever witnessed, and we are glad to see that at least four-fifths of the Republican papers throughout the whole State are entering solemn protests against the action of their members on that question."

The *Argus* also calls upon "the Legislature, without unnecessary delay, to revoke the [illegible] of buying a copy of Purdon's Digest for each of the members, and let the Roach and Cochran proposition, to do the pasting and folding for $5,000, which last year cost $[illegible] or $60,000, be brought forward again for a fair and square vote in both Houses. The people desire to know exactly who will and who will not vote to save their money. When they ascertain this, they will be at no loss to know who to send and who not to send to the Legislature of 1870. A large number of the Republican members of the present Legislature have, thus far, done nearly all they could to induce the people to repudiate the Republican party of this State this year, and its only safety, in our opinion, now lies in the Republicans repudiating these members themselves, unless they speedily take the back track, and learn to do right."

The Lancaster *Express* severely criticises the Lancaster county members for voting for additional pasters and folders, and puts a question thus: "Suppose the question were to be submitted to the Republican voters of the county at the next primary election, Messrs. Roach & Cochran should be employed to do a certain work for the State for $5,000, or Messrs. Gatchell & Co. should appoint men to do it at a cost to the people of $60,000—has any one a doubt what the decision would be? No one will believe that of the [illegible] men in Lancaster county who voted for Gen. Grant and economy in November last, a single thousand would vote to fling from the Treasury the latter amount. Our members well know they would not; yet pretending to represent the people they vote against the known wishes of the people, and really represent nobody but themselves and their greedy and equally unscrupulous confederates. We believe the people will not be forgetful of their services in the cause of public plunder, when the time arrives to pass upon their merits and demerits."

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Philadelphia *Bulletin* writes to that paper that "considerable indignation exists among the advocates of economy at the passage of the resolution increasing the number of House employees." He intimates that there will be some trouble about getting these men paid, as there are strong legal doubts of the right of the House to employ them; but he insists that it is the intention of the unscrupulous to place their names in the general appropriation bill and to refuse to pass the bill otherwise. The unscrupulous in the Legislature, says the Lancaster *Express*, are probably desperate, and we have not the least doubt would rather see the wheels of government entirely blocked than lose their greedy mouths for a moment from the public teat, but we trust they will yet be taught that their power to plunder the Treasury falls short of their desires.

"A Grant Republican," in a communication to the Lancaster *Express*, calls for a Republican or a public meeting without distinction of party, to give expression to the opinion of their constituents relative to the action of the Lancaster members on the subject of "legislative economy and honesty." The correspondent says: "I have read with astonishment of the course pursued by our members of the House of Representatives at Harrisburg, in voting to squander the public money, by appropriating it to pay extravagant salaries to entirely useless employees; for it is evident and notorious that the men are not employed because there is work to do, but the work is contrived merely as an excuse for the employment of the men."

The Kittanning *Free Press*, in an article on "Retrenchment Needed," notices the pasting and folding job, and says: "Policy, of course, is at the bottom of it all. Our legislators, with an eye to re-election, must provide for needy friends, regardless of the interests of the taxpayer. But the thing must be stopped and this [illegible] precedent wiped out. And if nothing else will answer the purpose, we would favor the adoption of the one term system. Our legislators could then, perhaps, give a part of their attention to the public business."

The Monongahela City *Republican*, a wide-awake Republican journal, referring to the pasting job, says: "It won't do, gentlemen. The tax-payers are too sharp to be humbugged so easily as you think. It is well known that Messrs. Cochran and Roach proffered to do the pasting and folding for five thousand dollars, and give security for its faithful performance. If the law requires the Pasters and Folders to be elected, why not elect those gentlemen, and fix the pay for the job in accordance with the terms of their proposition? A 'saving' of fifty or forty thousand dollars is of some consequence to the tax-payers, we opine. This is a bad beginning towards the economy the people are demanding."

The Indiana *Messenger*, on the same subject, says: "The members of our Legislature should bear in mind that the people demand economy in the administration of the public funds, and that if the present members fail to meet the expectation of their constituents, they stand a poor chance of returning to the State Capitol."

The Ebensburg (Cambria county) *Alleghanian* concludes an article on the pasting job as follows: "But this we say—that such extravagance had better be nipped in the bud. Such reckless expenditure of the public money is simply dishonest. [illegible]"

The Somerset *Whig* says: "Just before the adjournment last year the House at Harrisburg passed a resolution reducing the number of its officers one-half. Last week it decided to go back to the old number, and created twenty-seven new offices. [illegible]"

The same paper, on the subject of legislative economy, says: "The representatives must heed the cry. The public faith must be kept, public honor must be vindicated, the public debt must be paid, expenditures must be curtailed, taxes must be reduced, and economy must pervade every department of government. [illegible]"

The Franklin *Repository*, on the pasting and folding business, speaks as follows: [illegible]

> [illegible]

"High hopes were raised as to the honesty and economy of the present Legislature, which, we are likely to be defeated. [illegible]"

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, not much to the credit of the Secretary of the Treasury, very properly remarks as follows: [illegible]

CUBAN AFFAIRS.

The Insurrection Steadily Gaining Ground.

Unless we are very much deceived in regard to the operations of the revolutionists, the administration of the new Captain General of Cuba cannot be regarded as an improvement upon that of his predecessor. His endeavors to induce the Cubans to regard the island as a "province of Spain" are not appreciated. His decree dissolving the military commissions established by Lersundi for the trial of persons accused of disloyalty, and pillaging in organized bodies, is not satisfactory to any one. The guilty aver that the military would suit them better than the civil laws, while those who are subjected to loss from the depredations of the revolutionists argue that the change made by Dulce partakes of cowardice, and evinces a vacillating spirit.

Valmaseda's campaign begins to assume the shape of defeat. The Cubans claim to have private information showing that he is in the midst of a disastrous campaign, and that in yielding Bayamo, the revolutionists gained more than they lost. It is furthermore asserted that Valmaseda's troops are pillaging and destroying all the estates on their line of march. The official report that he had succeeded in forming a junction with Lesca previous to the affair at Bayamo is confirmed. At the same time, it would seem that he was hard pressed on the 10th inst., since he demanded 2,000 additional troops, which were forwarded to Nuevitas. An American lady states that Lesca, in his operations at Tunas placed the women and children in front to prevent attack from the insurgents.

The emancipation proclamation of Cespedes, although conditional rather than positive, excites the apprehension of the Government. In addition to this fresh feature of the rebellion, the freed negroes at Cobre and elsewhere are organizing, and, according to the official reports, "assuming daily a more insolent attitude." The first article of the emancipatory proclamation provides that

> "All slaves are declared as free as soon as their owners present them [illegible] for this purpose to the military [illegible]"

The fifth article declares:

> [illegible]

The seventh article promises to preserve the property of those proprietors who permit their slaves to aid in the work of securing the independence of the country. The remaining articles relate to the utilization of the force thus secured, the future employment of freedmen, and the protection of runaways. The proclamation is calculated to produce an influence upon the contest which will more than counterbalance the amnesty proclamation issued by the new Captain General.

CURIOUS CHAPTER FROM THE SECRET HISTORY OF THE WAR.

Important Episode in the Life of Gen. Grant.

We gave, yesterday, a curious chapter from the Secret history of the War, by a Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, wherein General Grant several times fell under almost universal displeasure with those at the head of affairs at Washington—Mr. Lincoln, possibly, excepted—leading to an important order to Gen. Banks, while Grant was prosecuting the siege of Vicksburg, an order which Gen. Banks refused to obey, and was severely censured for disobedience of orders. Here we quote the writer's own words:

"Well, this remarkable correspondence went on and on, and bade fair to be indefinitely prolonged, when suddenly Vicksburg fell, and the military gentlemen and politicians, who at Washington had been plotting Grant's destruction, were forced to tune their pipes in paeans and *Io Triumphes* to the lately-crowned commander. Every scrap of paper bearing on the subject was spirited away from the archives in the Departments, while Banks, putting the writings safely by, kept his own counsel. How it came about a short time since that the General-in-Chief got wind of this secret, and, obtaining copies of the correspondence, learned, for the first time, this notable episode in his career, is not for me here to tell. [illegible]

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"LIBRA."

HORSE GOSSIP.

Importations for the Coming Season—Improvement of Western Courses.

From all parts of the country we hear of great preparations for the coming season in arranging trotting meetings. Narragansett and Buffalo are determined to excel their former efforts, while Boston, Philadelphia, Troy, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Cincinnati, and St. Louis are bound not to be outdone. The announcement has been made in this paper that the Buckeye Course, at Cincinnati, was to be jointly used by trotters and runners, and affairs put on such a footing that the objection heretofore urged against trotting races in that city would not have weight under the new regulations. There is no question that everything that will be a guard against a resumption of frauds will be done, and we have no doubt, under the management of those who have taken the matter in hand, [illegible]

An Army of Monkeys—A Novel Bridge.

"They are coming, and will most likely cross the river by the rocks yonder," observed Raoul.

"How, swim it?" I asked. "It is a torrent there!"

"O, no," answered the Frenchman; "monkeys would rather go into fire than water. If they cannot leap the stream they will bridge it."

"Bridge it! and how?"

"Stop a moment, Captain, and you shall see."

The half-human voices now sounded nearer, and we could perceive that the animals were approaching the spot where we lay. Presently they appeared upon the opposite bank, headed by an old gray chieftain, and officered like so many soldiers. They were, as Raoul stated, of the *comadreja*, or ring-tailed tribe.

One—an aide-de-camp, or chief pioneer, perhaps,—ran out upon a projecting rock, and, after looking across the stream, as if calculating the distance, scampered back, and appeared to communicate with the leader. This produced a movement in the troops. Commands were issued, and fatigue parties were detailed, and marched to the front. Meanwhile several of the comadrejas—engineers, no doubt,—ran along the bank, examining the trees on both sides.

At length they all collected around a tall cottonwood, that grew over the narrowest part of the stream, and twenty or thirty of them scampered up its trunk. On reaching a high point, the foremost—a strong fellow—ran out upon a limb, and, taking several turns of his tail around it, slipped off, and hung head downwards. The next on the limb, also a stout one, climbed down the body of the first, and whipping his tail tightly round the neck and forearm of the latter, dropped off in his turn, and hung head down. The third repeated the manœuvre upon the second, and the fourth upon the third, and so on, until the last one upon the string rested his fore paws upon the ground.

The living chain now commenced swinging backward and forward, like the pendulum of a clock. The motion was slight at first, but gradually increased, the lowermost monkey striking his hands violently on the earth as he passed the tangent of the oscillating curve. Several others upon the limbs above aided the movement.

This continued until the monkey at the end of the chain was thrown among the branches of a tree on the opposite bank. Here, after two or three vibrations, he clutched a limb and held fast. This movement was executed adroitly, just at the culminating point of the oscillation, in order to save the intermediate links from the violence of a too sudden jerk! The chain was now fast at both ends, forming a complete suspension bridge, over which the whole troop, to the number of four or five hundred, passed with the rapidity of thought.

It was one of the most comical sights I ever beheld, to witness the quizzical expression of the countenances along that living chain!

The troop was now on the other side, but how were the animals forming the bridge to get themselves over? This was the question which suggested itself. Manifestly by number one letting go his tail. But then the *point d'appui* on the other side was much lower down, and number one, with a half dozen of his neighbors, would be dashed against the opposite bank or soused into the water.

Here, then, was a problem, and we waited with some curiosity for its solution. It was soon solved. A monkey was now seen attaching his tail to the lowest on the bridge, another girdled him in a similar manner, and another, and so on, until a dozen more were added to the string. These last were all powerful fellows; and, running up to a high limb, they lifted the bridge into a position almost horizontal.

Then a scream from the last monkey of the new formation warned the tail-end that all was ready; and the next moment the whole chain was swung over, and landed safely on the opposite bank. The lowermost links now dropped off like a melting candle, while the higher ones leaped to the branches and came down by the trunk. The whole troop then scampered off into the chaparral and disappeared.—*Adventures in Mexico, by Lieut. M Reid.*

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A numerous and influential body of New York merchants, representing the shipping interests chiefly, are going to Washington to help lobby through the Alabama claims treaty, in response to a telegram from Washington, indicating that there was some danger that it would not receive the approval of the Senate. The shipping houses of South street are said to have as large a pecuniary interest at stake as all New England, and their anxiety under the circumstances, therefore, is quite natural. Happy Senators to have such anxious suitors—and so rich, too!

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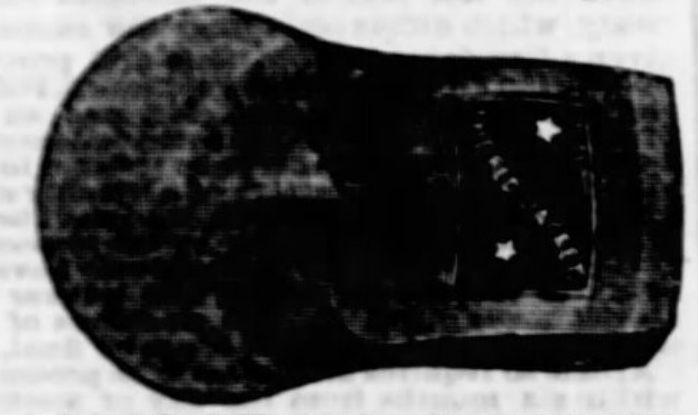

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NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that Coupon No. 19, Turtle Creek Division Construction Bonds, due on the 1st day of February next, will be paid on and after that date upon presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.

JNO. H. PAGE, Jr.,
Treasurer.

DIVIDENDS.

MANUFACTURERS & MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO.,
January 4, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, payable to Stockholders, on and after the 11th inst., free of tax.

WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—THE Directors of the WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA OIL COMPANY have declared a Dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, payable on or after the 25th inst., at their Office, corner of Penn and Hand streets. Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 28th inst.

HENRY ROSENBACH, Secretary.

January 18, 1869.

PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR COMPANY—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—A Dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. on the full shares of full paid stock, has this day been declared out of the earnings of the six months ending December 31st, 1868, payable at the office of GEO. A. BERRY, Treasurer Citizens Bank, on and after January 25th inst. The Transfer Books will be closed January 20th, and reopened January 26th instant. By order of the Board of Directors.

T. L. RODGERS, Secretary.

Pittsburgh, January 13, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of PITTSBURGH FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' TURNPIKE ROAD COMPANY have declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, free of Government tax, from earnings of the past six months, payable to Stockholders at the Office of Semple & Jones, Bankers, on and after Monday, January 18.

JOHN B. SEMPLE, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,
Corner Federal St. and Stockton Avenue,
January 11, 1869.

DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS of this Company have declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, free of tax, payable in cash to the Stockholders, on and after Monday January, 18th, 1869.

J. E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT OF THE CASH INSURANCE COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH, PA., from January 1st to December 31st, 1868.

Published in accordance with the requirements of the 15th Section of an Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 2, 1856.

1st. Capital authorized and paid in		$ 100,000 00
2d. Assets:		
U. S. 5-20 Bonds	$61,500 00	
Allegheny City Bonds	8,000 00	
Bills Receivable	18,445 68	
Band stock	4,200 00	
Insurance Stock	2,500 00	
Mortgages	9,000 00	
Cash in Bank	1,682 15	
Individual Accounts	2,042 61	
Office Furniture	354 10	127,724 54
3d. Amount of Premiums received from January 1st to December 31st, 1868		28,837 17
4th. Amount of Interest received in 1868		10,953 16
5th. Amounts paid since January 1st, 1868, as follows viz:		
Fire and Marine Losses	$18,952 26	
Returned Premiums	586 07	
Commission on Premiums	303 95	
Salaries, Rent and all other expenses	5,474 82	
King & Pennock, Bankrupt loss	2,816 91	
Dividend in July	4,000 00	
U. S. Taxes and Stamps, State and City Taxes	998 97	33,132 98
6th. Amount of Outstanding Risks December 31st, 1868		1,912,135 08
7th. Amount of all Debts and Liabilities December 31st, 1868		
Uncalled for Dividend		$0 00
Unadjusted Loss on a risk of $3,000		

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THURSDAY EVENING, January 21, 1869.

The demand for money to-day was moderately brisk, but banks and private discount houses are able generally to meet the necessities of their customers. [illegible]

—The bond market showed more firmness to-day, and prices on some of the issues advanced a trifle. The heavy short interest which is reported to exist in New York appears to have been fully covered, and consequently bonds are not in such active borrowing demand.

—Messrs. Ira B. M'Vay & Co. report the following quotations of government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cook & Co., their correspondents:

[illegible]

James T. Brady & Co., corner of Fourth avenue and Wood street, quote United States Securities in New York to-day as follows:

[illegible]

—The stock market has lost much of the buoyancy that characterized it last week. [illegible]

The following table, made up from dispatches received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo Building, No. 82 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of Railway stocks, Gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Boards during the day:

[illegible]

A comparison between yesterday's and to-day's closing quotations shows the following:

[illegible]

[illegible]

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

[illegible]

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, FRIDAY, January 22, 1869.

The market yesterday was very firm, with considerable excitement among dealers, and another advance was established on most descriptions. [illegible]

[illegible]

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

[illegible]

RIVER NEWS.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

[illegible]

[illegible]

IMPORTS BY RAIL.

[illegible]

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

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NEW YORK, January 21—6 P. M.

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Money was active in the morning at 7 per cent. on call, but later in the day capital was plenty and the market closed easy at [illegible] per cent.; prime business paper [illegible]

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, January 21, 1869.

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New York Market.

[illegible]

New York Dry Goods Market.

[illegible]

Cincinnati Market.

[illegible]

Toledo Market.

[illegible]

St. Louis Market.

[illegible]

Cleveland Market.

[illegible]

Milwaukee Market.

[illegible]

Louisville Market.

[illegible]

Memphis Market.

[illegible]

Philadelphia Market.

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Baltimore Market.

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For Additional Telegraph Markets See First Page.

BORAX.

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RIVER PACKETS.

PORTSMOUTH AND CINCINNATI.

For Wheeling, Marietta, Parkersburg, Big Sandy, Ironton and Portsmouth.

EVERY FRIDAY, 4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER steamer KENTON, W. H. Kerr, Commander, W. S. Anderson, Clerk, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on Board or to JOHN FLACK, Agent.

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For Wheeling, Marietta and Parkersburg.

EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY—12 M.

THE SIDEWHEEL PACKET [illegible], will leave as announced above.

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For Parkersburg.

WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY AT 12 M.

THE SPLENDID PASSENGER Steamer GREY EAGLE, Capt. C. L. [illegible], will leave as announced above.

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Leaves Pittsburgh Every TUESDAY—4 P. M.

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THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer JULIA No. 2, Capt. Wm. Gibson, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to J. D. COLLINGWOOD, Agent.

LOUISVILLE.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

SATURDAY, January 23—4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer SALLIE, Capt. Thomas S. Calhoun, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to GHRIEST & HASLETT, Agents.

For Cincinnati and Louisville.

SATURDAY, January 23—5 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer GLASGOW, Andrew Robinson, Commander, will leave as announced above.

For Freight or Passage apply on board, or to JAMES COLLINS, FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, or COLLINS & BARNES, Agents.

NASHVILLE.

For Evansville and Nashville.

SATURDAY, 23d INST—4 P. M.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER CAMELIA, Capt. Thos. Poe, commander, will leave as announced above.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to FLACK & COLLINGWOOD, GHRIEST & HASLETT, Agents.

ST. LOUIS.

For Evansville, Cairo and St. Louis.

TUESDAY, January 26—4 P. M.

THE FINE PASSENGER Steamer BELLE VERNON, J. J. [illegible], commander, will leave as announced above.

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For Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23—4 P. M.

THE NEW AND SPLENDID Passenger Steamer MOLLIE EBERT, [illegible] Ebert, commander, will leave as announced above.

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Through receipts given on the above Boat to Selma, Eufaula, Benton, Montgomery, Alabama; Atlanta, Macon, West Point, Georgia and all points on Alabama river and Texas ports, at lowest rates.

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For which I am prepared to contract. Refer to the manufacturers and business men of Pittsburgh generally.

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This is the original Spring Water from Vermont which has wrought so many wonderful cures, and is advertised only to distinguish it from the many imitations that are now attempted to be palmed upon the public as being equal to the virtues of the Missisquoi.

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Black and White Enameled, Square or Round, at BISSELL & CO.'S, No. 235 Liberty street.

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THIS (Friday) EVENING, January 22.

The increased enthusiasm and crowded houses to see CLORINDA AND JENKINS, Cannot be disregarded. Repeated to-night.

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MISS ANNA E. DICKINSON,

WILL LECTURE AT THE

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ON

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Tickets 75 cents to all parts of the house. No Reserved Seats.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Lecture at 7½ o'clock.

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Open Day and Evening all the year round.

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AT LAFAYETTE HALL. The Second and last Quarter of the Season will commence on SATURDAY, January 2d for Juveniles, and MONDAY EVENING, January 4th, for Gents. To insure a full Term all should commence at the beginning, as the season closes April 1st.

For particulars, please call for Circulars at the Music stores, or at the Hall during tuition hours.

PROF. COWPER'S FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY has Reopened for the reception of Pupils, at his New Assembly Rooms, No. 51 Fifth street, opposite the Old Theater. Days of Tuition—Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. Ladies' Masters' and Misses' Class 3 P. M.; Gentlemen's Class 8 o'clock in the Evening. Circulars to be had at the Music Stores, or from Professor COWPER, at St. Charles Hotel. Hall to let to Select Parties.

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JAMES THACKERAY, 63 Diamond Alley. Merchants and others wishing large or small Show Bills Posted in conspicuous places in this city, Allegheny and Birmingham, will be promptly attended to by leaving their orders at the Commercial Office. I rent by the year the principal corners in the city, and have the exclusive use of the same.

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I have this day associated with me in copartnership WILLIAM BRUFF, JOHN M. THORP, and JEROME S. BONNET.

The business will be conducted at the old stand under the name and style of WILLIAM MILLER & CO.

WILLIAM MILLER.

Pittsburgh, January 1, 1869.

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Brandies of our own selection and warranted.

DISSOLUTION.—THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of J. ADLER & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at the old stand, No. 305 Liberty street.

JULIUS ADLER,

MAX ROEDELHEIM.

Pittsburgh, January 4 1869.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have associated together for the purpose of carrying on the WHOLESALE LIQUOR TRADE, under the firm name of J. ADLER & CO., at 305 Liberty street.

Thanking our friends and customers for the liberal patronage they have always extended the old firm, we shall endeavor as before to merit a continuance of the same.

JULIUS ADLER,

L. ROSENBERG,

P. FLEISHER.

Pittsburgh, January 4, 1869.

OFFICE OF PITTSB'H BREWERY & MALT HOUSE, Pittsburgh, December 21, 1868.

THE FIRM OF J. M. CARSON & CO. IS this day dissolved by the withdrawal of WM. STEARNS, whose interest has been purchased by Thomas N. Miller. The style of the firm will remain unchanged.

J. M. CARSON.

THOS. N. MILLER.

DISSOLUTION.

The Copartnership of RO. C. LOOMIS & CO. terminated the 1ST OF JANUARY, 1869, by mutual consent.

RO. C. LOOMIS,

L. W. HENRY.

Pittsburgh, January 18, 1869. TThs

CHURCHMAN & CO.,

Successors to C. W. Churchman & Son.

AGENTS FOR JOHN MARSH & CO.'S

SODA ASH,

And other CHEMICALS. Also, GEO. DEAKIN'S

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The subscribers have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, passed the 21st of March A. D., 1836, under the firm name of CHURCHMAN & CO. for a General Commission Business, and the Importation and Dealing in Chemicals and other Merchandise, in the city of Philadelphia.

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General Partners.

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Philadelphia, Pa., July 20, 1868.

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Col. THEO. HYATT,

PRESIDENT P. M. A.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, January 8, 1869.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Proposals for the construction of a Board-walk on the following named streets, will be received at this office, until MONDAY, January 18, 1869, on the Greensburg Pike, from Forty-fourth street to Winebiddle street, on Winebiddle street to Pearl street, on Pearl street to Main street, on Main street to Elm street. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

R. J. MOORE, City Engineer

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Proposals will be received by the LITTLE KANAWHA NAVIGATION COMPANY, at its Office in Parkersburg, West Va., until FEBRUARY 13, 1869, for the construction of

FOUR TIMBER LOCKS AND DAMS,

ON THE LITTLE KANAWHA RIVER.

Maps, Plans and Specifications may be examined, Blank Proposals procured, and all necessary information obtained at the Office of said Company, on and after February 1.

J. McARTHUR, Engineer.

Parkersburg, W. Va., January 15, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED by the Regents of the State Normal Schools of West Virginia,

FOR BUILDING AN ADDITION TO MARSHALL COLLEGE,

Located in Cabell county, according to Plans and Specifications, until FEBRUARY 20, 1869.

These plans and Specifications will be open for examination at the residence of the subscriber, in Wheeling, until JANUARY 27th; they will then be sent to Marshall college, where they may be examined until FEBRUARY 15th. The successful bidder will be required to give bond, with approved security, in such sum as the Regents may prescribe, for the faithful performance of his contract.

Proposals will be addressed to

J. T. McCLURE, Sec. Regents,

Wheeling, W. Va.

PROPOSALS, WITH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR A BRIDGE to be erected across the Allegheny river, from the foot of Forty-third street, (late Ewalt), will be received at the office of SILL & SHUTTERLY, Real Estate Agents, Lawrenceville until the 25th of January, where a plot and survey of the river can be examined and all other information obtained.

By order of the Committee.

J. J. SHUTTERLY,

Or J. N. BENNETT, of Graff, Bennett & Co.

MARSHAL'S SALES.

MARSHAL'S SALE.—BY VIRTUE OF a writ of venditioni exponas issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Penna., and to me directed, I will expose to public sale, at the CUSTOM HOUSE, Pittsburgh, Pa., on SATURDAY, the 16th day of January, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property to wit: 20 barrels of Spirits, containing 857 81-100 gallons. Seized as the property of John Carr.

THOS. A. ROWLEY, U. S. Marshal.

Marshal's Office, January 6, 1869.

LEGAL.

IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

PITTSBURGH SEVENTH WARD BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that an application of above Association for Charter of Incorporation, has been made at No. 360, March Term, 1869, and that same will be granted at next term of Court, unless exceptions are filed.

JACOB B. WALTER, Prothonotary.

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Half Century with Juvenile Delinquents, or the New York House of Refuge and its Times. By B. K. Peirce, Chaplain	$3 00
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Lectures on Peter. By Rev. John Lillie, D. D.	3 00
An Introduction to the Study of English Literature, by Prof. H. N. Day	2 25
Love as a Law, and the Law of Love, or Moral Science Theoretical and Practical. By Mark Hopkins, L. L. D.	1 75
The Story of a Conscript. By M. M. Erckman-Chatrian	1 50
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Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:10 a m
West Newton Accommodat'n.	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:55 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:45 a m
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Fast Line	10:13 a m	7:33 p m
Fast Express	2:58 p m	12:18 a m
Mixed Way	5:43 a m	6:43 p m
McDonald Ac. No. 1	11:28 a m	8:33 a m
Steubenville Accom'n	3:38 p m	9:48 a m
McDonald Ac. No. 2	5:08 p m	3:18 p m

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale Acc. No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail	7:00 a m
Freeport AcNo1	8:20 a m	Freep't Ac No 1	9:15 a m
Express	10:40 a m	Shps'gAc.No.1	11:20 a m
Shps'gAc. No. 1	1:25 p m	Express	2:45 p m
Freep't AcNo.2	4:00 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 1	3:20 p m
Mail	5:55 p m	Freep't Ac.No.2	5:20 p m
Springdale Acc. No. 2	6:45 p m	Springdale Acc. No. 2	7:10 p m

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LEAVE PITTSBURGH		ARRIVE IN PITTSBURGH	
Mail	7:15 a m	Mail	5:40 p m
Express	7:10 p m	Express	6:30 a m
Brady's B'd Ac.	3:00 p m	Brady's B'd Ac.	10:30 a m
1st Soda Works Accom'n	10:50 a m	1st Soda Works Accom.	8:20 a m
2d Soda Works Accom'n	5:00 p m	2d Soda Works Accom.	3:40 p m

Church Train leaves Pittsburgh at 1:10 p. m.

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Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:30 a m	Day Express	2:30 a m
Fast Line	2:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:20 a m	Mail Train	8:15 a m
Brinton Ac.	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex.	12:35 p m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:20 a m
Cincinnati Ex.	9:40 a m	Johnstown Ac.	3:25 p m
Johnstown Ac.	10:35 a m	Braddocks No1	4:20 p m
Baltimore Ex.	1:45 p m	Phila. Exp.	5:10 p m
Phila. Exp.	2:05 p m	Wall's Ac No.3	5:40 p m
Wall's No. 3	1:30 p m	Wall's Ac No.4	6:15 p m
Braddocks No1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:50 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:25 p m	Wall's No. 5	11:00 p m
Way Passenger and Emg't tr'n	10:20 p m		

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leaves Pittsburgh at 12:50 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:00 p. m.

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Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp.	3:03 a m	Chicago Exp.	2:13 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex.	7:28 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:58 a m
Cl. & Whg Mail	6:28 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:13 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	Crestline Mail	3:53 p m
Chicago Ex.	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex.	4:38 p m
Cl. & Whg Exp	2:23 p m	Cleveland Ex.	4:08 p m
Chicago Exp.	2:43 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
W'lle&Erie Ex	4:53 p m	Cl & Whg Ex.	6:58 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Brit'n Acc.	8:58 a m	N Brighton Acc	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:28 a m	N Brighton Acc	8:28 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:58 a m	N Castle Acc.	10:33 a m
Rochester Acc.	1:33 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	3:58 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:08 p m
N. Brit'on Acc.	5:33 p m	N. Brighton Ac.	2:43 p m
New Brit'on Ac.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	4:53 p m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	7:18 p m
Leetsdale, Sunday Church	1:13 p m	Leetsdale, Sunday Church	9:58 a m

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Court of Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

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LIBRARIAN ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Association, George E. Appleton was re-elected Librarian.

PERSONAL.—Alderman John A. Strain, who has been absent from the city for several days, returned yesterday.

Public Amusements.

OPERA HOUSE.—The Leffingwell had another crowded audience last evening, which he kept in a roar of laughter by his inimitable performances. This evening he will have his first benefit, when, owing to the great success of "Cinderella," and "Too Much for Good Nature," he will appear for the fifth time as the cruding "Clorinda" and the irrepressible "Jenkins." There will be a Leffingwell matinee on Saturday.

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Deafness.

The appearance of Deafness, under any circumstances, is a misfortune very much to be deplored, for the want of hearing interferes seriously with usefulness in almost every sphere of life, dooms the affected to comparative solitude in the midst of society, and deprives him, to a large extent, of many of the advantages and pleasures which we constantly derive from social intercourse. Loss of hearing occurring in early infancy, however, is followed by results of a still more disastrous character; for as the development of speech depends upon the normal condition of the sense of hearing, children who are totally deaf are necessarily dumb, though their vocal organs may be in the most perfect condition.

Even after speech is completely acquired, it may be lost or forgotten, should total deafness supervene soon after. Children have been repeatedly brought under our notice, who being totally deprived of hearing at the age of ten or twelve years, forgot by degrees the words by which they were accustomed to convey their ideas, until at length, every recollection of language being obliterated from memory, they were as dumb as those who had been born so. Neither hearing themselves or others speak, their memory was unable to retain the knowledge of sounds.

Such consequences, though sad in the extreme, are not to be wondered at, when we consider that some individuals of ripe years articulate badly, and are unable to properly pitch their voice when their hearing becomes defective. It will be noticed that some deaf persons speak in an unpleasantly loud and bellowing tone, while others do not raise the voice above a whisper.

Considering the vital importance of hearing and consequently the very serious disadvantages arising from the impairment or loss of this valuable sense, the assertion may seem strange, but is nevertheless strictly true, that in a large proportion of cases deafness is owing to carelessness and neglect in regard to the earlier manifestation of aural disease, and to a very reprehensible spirit of procrastination, exhibited at a time when the difficulty is yet in its incipient stages, and might be easily removed.

In our practice we have frequent occasion to observe the lamentable results of this culpable negligence. Individuals apply for treatment almost daily, who had been growing deaf for years, but obstinately deferred resorting to medical advice until they were compelled to do so by the very desperate condition of their hearing, or were induced to make an attempt for relief upon hearing of the restoration to hearing of some of their friends and acquaintances. From long neglect their own condition is not unfrequently such as to preclude the possibility of a cure; and as a result of their procrastination they have to suffer for life the deprivation of the most valuable and delightful of our senses.

Some of the causes favoring the almost universal indifference exhibited in regard to the incipient stages of diseases of the ear, arise unfortunately from the peculiar condition under which these complaints usually manifest themselves.

The majority of aural complaints are concealed from view. They appear without producing any noticeable pain or distress, and develop their injurious effects on hearing so gradually that their insidious progress scarcely attracts much attention. This unfortunate absence of painful or alarming manifestations favors dangerous delays by inducing a feeling of fancied security. We use the word "unfortunate" advisedly, because many individuals do not consider any disease of much importance unless accompanied by acute pain, or they cannot be induced to resort to appropriate remedial measures, except under the stimulus of severe physical suffering.

Another and very important cause of the culpable neglect exhibited in aural diseases, is the popular prejudice—shared and fostered, we are sorry to say, by a large class of general practitioners—that deafness is incurable, and that diseases of the ear are beyond the reach of successful treatment and had best be left to the curative power of nature and time.

This expression is frequently productive of the most pernicious results. It paralyses all judicious efforts for relief on the part of the unfortunate sufferer, and allows the most favorable time for treatment to pass away. In this manner hearing is permitted to diminish gradually until it fails altogether, and permanent deafness is often established without the slightest attempt having been made to have hearing saved or restored.

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